

# Tier III Workshop

## How We Will Progress

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The Planning Committees

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# Workshop Specifics

- First day and a half—a set of case studies to provoke thoughts
  - Two sets of case studies
  - Followed by Panel discussions
  - Speakers asked to be illustrate lessons learned
- Then-break out into four WG
- Reconvene on Friday morn for plenary

# Working Groups

- WG 1 – Supporting the NOAA vision of EAM – *Ecosystem studies with A Protected Species Component*
- WG 2 – The Protected Resources Vision – *Protected Species Studies with An Ecosystem Component*
- WG 3 – Assessments – *Ecosystem Based Stock Assessments for Protected Species*
- WG 4 – Governance – *Incorporating EAM into Management of Protected Species:*



# WG Questions

- **What** characteristics should a region-specific, national program for this EAM theme have?
- **What** experiences worldwide demonstrate how this theme can inform ecosystem-based protected species management?
- **What** new research, data, models, or information management system is required?
- **What** changes in policy, governance, or science administration are required to more effectively inform EAM?

# WG Structure

- Each WG has a facilitator, subject matter expert(s), and rapporteur
- Each WG produces a brief (5+ pg) report summarizing their answers to the questions
- Meet afternoon of day 2 (brainstorm), all day 3 (prepare report)
- Report back Friday morning

# General Logistics

- Facilities
- Food and beverage
- Equipment and supplies



# Questions and Thanks

- Any questions?
- Thanks too (before I forget):
  - Speakers
  - Ruth Kelty, Angela Collins-Payne, Michelle Ordonez, Mary Jacobs-Spaulling
  - Members of the planning committees
  - MMC, NMFS (F/PR) and NOS